

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, lines 4-7 have been amended as follows:

The present invention relates to a protractor and ruler combination ~~[[,]]~~ and, more particularly, to a protractor and ruler combination, wherein the included angle between the ruler section of the main ruler and the ruler section of the auxiliary ruler is measured exactly.

Page 1, lines 9-19 have been amended as follows:

A conventional protractor and ruler combination 10 in accordance with the prior art shown in Figs. 7-9 comprises a ruler 20 having a first side formed with a plurality of scales 201 and a second side 202 formed with a contrast portion 203 having a reading scale 204, a protractor 30 rotatably mounted on the ruler 20 and having a plurality of scales 301, a threaded rod 302 mounted on the protractor 30 and extended through the ruler 20, a washer 303 mounted on the threaded rod 302, and a nut 304 screwed on the threaded rod 302. In practice, the ruler 20 is rotated relative to the protractor 30 as shown in Fig. 9, so that the user can identify the included angle between the ruler 20 and the protractor 30 by matching the reading scale 204 of the contrast portion 203 with one of the scales 301 of the protractor 30.

Page 3, line 14 through page 4, line 3 have been amended as follows:

In accordance with the present invention, there is provided a protractor and ruler combination, comprising a main ruler, a secondary ruler, and an auxiliary ruler, wherein:

the main ruler has a first side formed with a protractor having a plurality of scales;

the secondary ruler is rotatably mounted on the main ruler and has a plurality of reading scales; and

the auxiliary ruler has a first side secured on the secondary ruler, so that the secondary ruler is moved in concert with the auxiliary ruler on the protractor of the main ruler.

Page 5, lines 5 and 6 have been amended as follows:

Fig. 9 is a top plan operational view of the conventional protractor and ruler combination as shown in Fig. ~~[[1]]~~ 7.

Page 5, lines 12-14 have been amended as follows:

The main ruler 1 has a first side connected to a second side. The first side is formed with a protractor 16 ~~connected to the ruler section 11 and~~ having a plurality of scales 17. The ~~[[and a]]~~ second side is formed with a ruler section 11 having a plurality of scales 12.

Page 5, lines 15-19 have been amended as follows:

The ruler section 11 of the main ruler 1 has a distal end formed with a fixing hole 13. The ~~, and the~~ protractor and ruler combination 6 further comprises a support member 14 pivotally mounted on the ruler section 11 of the main ruler 1, and a pivot shaft 15 extended through an end of the support member 14 and fixed in the fixing hole 13 of the ruler section 11.

Page 6, lines 1 and 2 have been amended as follows:

The secondary ruler 2 having a semi-circular shape is rotatably mounted on the main ruler 1 and has a plurality of reading scales 21.

Page 6, lines 9-12 have been amended as follows:

The auxiliary ruler 3 has a first side connected with a second side. The first side is formed with a through hole 33 aligning with the through hole 22 of the secondary ruler 2 and a through bore 34 aligning with the through bore 23 of the secondary ruler 2. The ~~[[and a]]~~ second side is formed with a ruler section 31 having a plurality of scales 32.